



Underground Service Alert

Of Southern California

January 4, 2018

Tony Marino
Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board
1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Re: Information request – locate request transmissions

Dear Tony:

In response to your letter for locate request information, attached are files with the pertinent information to answer your questions.

1. Underground Service Alert of Southern California (USA/SC or DigAlert) currently charges all billed members a \$10 a month database maintenance fee and \$1.65 per NEW ticket received for each member code.
2. See the attached Excel File – tickethistory_digalert for tickets from 1985 to 2017.
3. See the attached Excel File – tickethistory_digalert for transmissions from 1985 to 2017.
4. DigAlert would like to see a 10% or more increase in tickets every year, but it seems around 6% is what we've been averaging since 2011. As enforcement and education become more wide spread increases of 10% and more should be the norm.
5. Attached is an Excel file (digsafeinfo) that has all the members we send invoices to and the total number for transmissions they received each year from 2007 to 2017. Please note that the total transmissions will not necessarily equal the total of the members billed transmission information (members have merged, quit, system transmissions etc). These are active members as of 12/31/2017. The file also contains the name of the member and the type of facilities they have told DigAlert they own/maintain.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ann Diamond
President